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**Emergency and Temporary Grain Storage Guidance**

The Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWL) would like to remind all licensed grain facilities that they can apply for emergency or temporary storage by contacting the IGBWL. Indiana Code (824 IAC 2-4-11) details how temporary and emergency storage will be handled when a shortage of storage space occurs due to bumper crops as we are experiencing this fall.

Temporary storages must have an asphalt, concrete, or lime floor; sidewalls; ability to aerate; waterproofed covering; and must be removed by May 1, 2015.

For emergency storage options, the grain must be owned by the elevator; stored grain is not allowed; and the container must be removed by January 31, 2015.

For more information, please contact IGBWL at (317) 232-1360.

**About IGBWL**

*The mission of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWL) is to ensure the financial integrity of the grain marketing infrastructure, while allowing the industry to be competitive, innovative and efficient. The agency has oversight of nearly 270 licensees that own more than 440 facilities. These facilities have at least a 600-million bushel storage capacity and are strong partners to each community's grain farmers.*

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